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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 9 October 1968

ADD/I reported on the preliminary readout of the KH-4 mission, noting that nothing of major significance was discovered.

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ADD/I informed that [] has learned that Ramparts is preparing an article on Harvard and CIA.

Godfrey reported on the latest developments in the Czech crisis and observed that press reports from Prague are a bit calmer than we view the situation. He discussed the reporting from the Prague Embassy and noted that, while the reporting is not timely or consistent, the quality is high.

Godfrey drew attention to Gromyko's remarks to Secretary Rusk in which it was revealed that the Soviets view the concept of the socialist commonwealth as being without boundaries.

Godfrey pointed with alarm to the construction of a permanent forward air base at Bai Thuong. He suggested that the North Vietnamese may be planning to attack targets in South Vietnam or U. S. ships in the area.

D/ONE said that he anticipates no serious problems with the Spanish Estimate, which is scheduled for USIB tomorrow.

DD/S observed that yesterday's fire drill was a success and that the building was emptied in ten minutes.

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Maury reported that the Ervin bill is dead for this session of Congress, that [] will brief staffers of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee on the deployment of forces in Eastern Europe, that Congressman Porter Hardy wishes to have a written briefing on insurgency in Latin America, that George Murphy of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff has requested a blind memorandum assessing the 8 October George Wilson article on Soviet FOBS, and that Phil

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Kelleher of the House Armed Services Committee staff opined that Congressman Porter Hardy will probably be replaced by Congressman James Byrne of Philadelphia.

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Executive Director reported on plans for the annual JCS CPX, HIGH HEELS-68, which will run from 17 through 25 October. [REDACTED] of the NIPE Staff will be the simulated Director of Central Intelligence.

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DDCI informed that he will send the memorandum on Yugoslavia prepared by a staff member of the Board of National Estimates to John Leddy, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, and will advise that a joint CIA/DIA paper on Yugoslav capabilities to resist Soviet pressures will be forthcoming.

The Director noted the recent disturbances in Moscow over the trial of Pavel Litvinov and Larisa Daniel. [REDACTED]

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*The Director asked the DD/P to contact the appropriate people in the State Department in an effort to do something about the Prague Embassy's reporting.

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L. K. White

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*Extracted and sent to action officer